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## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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INVENTOR(S): Sumiyo TANAKA				
TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE SEARCHING SYSTEM, IMAGE SEARCHING METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING AN IMAGE SEARCHING PROGRAM				

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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- (A) A response to the Office Action dated: October 10, 2002  
 (B) A Petition for Extension of Time  
     for 1 month  for 2 months  for 3 months;  
    A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,  
     for 1 month  for 2 months  for 3 months  
 (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.  
 (D) A Notice of Appeal. \$  
 (E) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$  
 (F) Other: . \$  
 (G) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27  
     Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established

- The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$	x \$18	\$
x \$42		x \$84	
+ \$140		+ \$280	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

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